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SUBJECT: US TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM AND ICAO - ALL WEATHER
OPERATION DIVISIONAL MEETING, MONTREAL APRIL 4-21, 1978

REF: STATE 276058,

1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER CALLED ON FINNISH NATIONAL BOARD
OF AVIATION (FNBA) JANUARY 11 PER REFTTEL TO SEEK SUPPORT
FOR US TRSB/MLS. FINNISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE
OF THE FOLLOWING CLOSELY ALL LANDING SYSTEMS DEVELOPED
IN RESPONSE TO ICAO EFFORTS TO UPGRADE NONVISUAL LANDING
AND GUIDANCE SYSTEMS. FNBA INTENDS TO SEND AT LEAST
ONE REPRESENTATIVE, NOT YET NAMED, TO APRIL 4-21 ICAO
MEETING IN MONTREAL.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR APRIL ICAO MEETING FNBA WILL SEND
A THREE-MAN TEAM TO BRUSSELS AND CHARLEROI, BELGIUM TO
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OBSERVE THE US TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS FEBRUARY 1-3.
THE FINNISH NATIONAL CARRIER, FINNAIR WILL ALSO SEND
ONE OR TWO OBSERVERS TO BRUSSELS AND CHARLEROI. THE
FINNISH TEAM IS INTERESTED IN OBSERVING BOTH THE MAJOR
TERMINAL HUB SYSTEM, TO BE DEMONSTRATED IN BRUSSELS,
AND THE SMALL COMMUNITY SYSTEM, TO BE SHOWN IN CHARLEROI.
THE FINNS ARE MOST INTERESTED IN SYSTEMS WHICH ALLOW

FOR "CURVED APPROACH" LANDING PATTERNS AS DISTINCT FROM THE "STRAIGHT IN" OR "STRAIGHT LINE" GUIDED LANDING PATTERN OF THE CURRENTLY USED INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM (ILS).

3. FNBA REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED TO OBSERVE THE US TRSB/MLS IN BELGIUM ARE: MR. MARTTI LAMPI, CHIEF, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION; MR. JARL ARNKIL, CHIEF INSPECTOR, FLIGHT OPERATIONS; AND MR. LEIF BASILIER, INSPECTOR, FLIGHT NAVIGATION AIDS. FINNAIR OBSERVERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

4. PRIOR TO THE MEETING WITH FNBA, THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS INFORMED THE POST THAT REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UK (UNNAMED) HAVE VISITED THE FNBA TO PRESENT THE BRITISH DOPPLER MLS. THIS WAS CONFIRMED DURING OUR VISIT. WE ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE MANNER AND SCOPE OF THE UK PRESENTATION.

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